

Rev. Canon Innes, presided, and there was a large attendance of members of the congregation.

The audited accounts of the Churchwardens were presented, discussed and unanimously adopted. Great satisfaction being expressed at the reduction of the debt, and the probability of its entire extinction shortly.

Chapter House.—The adjourned meeting of the Chapter House Vestry was held last night with a fair attendance of members. Colonel Shanly was elected chairman. The auditors' report showed receipts, including a balance from last year of \$531.99, amounting to \$1,392.23. The pew rents collected were \$985.88, and the offertory amounted to \$874.36. The disbursements were \$2,269.98, leaving a balance on hand of \$122.25.

Messrs. Robert Taylor, Tomlin, Burwell and Howard were elected sidesmen.

Memorial Church.—The adjourned meeting of the Memorial Church Vestry was held last evening, the Rector, Rev. J. B. Richardson, in the chair. The meeting having been opened with prayer, and minutes read and approved, Mr. B. Cronyn presented the report of the Churchwardens for the past year. This stated that although so much had been done for building and improving the Church property, yet, after all, the amount raised for the general purposes of the Church shows an increase of over \$100. It referred to the erection of a new Rectory, the enlargement of the Sunday-school and the chancels of the Church. The statements of accounts showed that the balance in hand amounted to \$26.43, while the building account had reached the figure of \$13,860.55. The Sunday-school report showed there were on the roll 525 members, including 35 teachers.

St. James' Church (London South).—The adjourned Vestry of St. James' Church, London South, was held last evening in the school-room, Rev. Evans Davis presiding. The following abstract of the financial statement for the year is presented:—Receipts for the year ending March 31, 1885, \$3,004.75, disbursements, \$2,889.01, cash on hand, \$115.14, total, \$3,004.75. Assets, \$18,346.46, liabilities, \$7,954.24. Assets over liabilities, \$10,412.22, total, \$18,346.46. The gain for the year was \$304.18.

St. George's (London West).—At this Vestry meeting last night there were present: Rev. E. Newman; Churchwardens, S. Gibson and J. H. Lings; Messrs. D. C. Macdonald, E. Edmonds, J. Mansfield and G. C. Jolly. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. The auditors' report was read and confirmed. The expenditure for the past year amounted to \$1,293.33, leaving a balance on hand of \$30.12.

CHATHAM—Christ Church.—The usual annual meeting was adjourned until 20th inst., Rev. N. H. Martin presiding. From his report it appears there were during the year 45 baptisms, 12 marriages, 31 burials; number of families, 310. The Churchwardens' report showed the Church to be in a good financial position. During the year the Sunday-school debt was extinguished, leaving the building free. The following were elected:—Churchwardens, Wm. Richards, Isaac Smith; Vestry clerk, R. J. Halle; auditors, Jas. Richardson, John Morrish; sidesmen, John Carpenter, J. Bartlam, J. Moore, R. V. Bray, John Sturman, D. S. Moore, R. S. Woods, F. S. Jarvis, F. J. Gillette, S. Stephenson; delegates to Synod, R. S. Woods, M. Wilson, J. L. Bartlam. As there were a great many applications for pews, the Churchwardens were authorized to re-rent all not paid for in two weeks.

Holy Trinity Church.—The annual meeting was adjourned until appointment of a pastor, Rev. Mr. Cooper having left for Adrian, Mich.

EXETER—Christ Church.—At the adjourned Vestry meeting on Monday, Messrs. Spackman and Denovan were re-elected wardens; Messrs. Elliott and Hawkins, sidesmen; Mr. B. V. Elliott, Synod delegate. All departments of the Church's work free of debt.

At St. Paul's, Hensall, Messrs. Waugh and Petty remain Churchwardens, and Mr. Wm. Waugh delegate to Synod.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

HUNTSVILLE.—The Vestry of All Saints met on Easter Monday and was well attended. The Rev. Thos. Lloyd (appointed to the charge in Sept. last), presided. The retiring Wardens presented their financial statement, which, owing to the station having no Clergyman the previous Easter, covered two years. The total income from all sources was \$837.22. The expenditure was \$837.61. The deficit of 39 cents was made up on the spot. The report of the Wardens showed that the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Lloyd had rallied the members and given tone to the Church's life, and that every department of the Church work was healthy and vigorous. The report eulogised the helpful co-operation of the Church Womans' Committee. Since its institution in September last they had assisted in clearing off old debts and provided new furniture for the chancel (when a church is built) solidly and ecclesiastically constructed in oak and ash, and fully paid for; also paid for a new platform and carpet for the Mission-room. The Bell Committee reported the total cost of the bell and tower as \$250, on which there was an indebtedness of \$90.

H. S. May was re-appointed Clergyman's and J. W. Eccleston unanimously re-elected people's warden. Mr. Renton was appointed Vestry clerk, and G. Hunt S. S. superintendent. The Bishop's circular, dealing with qualifications of members, duties of wardens, &c., was read, in accordance with which, members signed the book and subscribed to the rules. It was unanimously voted that the envelope system be adopted in place of the usual subscription list. A few well chosen words of encouragement and counsel from the chairman, and the Benediction pronounced, brought to a close what was undoubtedly the most satisfactory Vestry yet held here.

DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

YALE.—During the last quarter the following gifts have been received at the Mission Home in aid of the Indian Girls' School—which the Sister Superior desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks. The kind sympathy of friends in New Westminster has given much encouragement to the Sisters in their work.

Old clothing, hats, boots, a cake, flower roots, garden seeds, a few books of children's stories, \$27 subscriptions from New Westminster, \$10 donation from Massachusetts, \$80 subscription from Ontario.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The board of management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, met in the school-room of St. John's Church, Ottawa, on Wednesday the 15th April, 1885. There were present, the Lord Bishop of Ontario in the chair, and the Lord Bishops of Toronto, Huron and Algoma. The Rev. Chas. Hamilton, Bishop-elect of Niagara. The Venerable Archdeacon Jones, the Rev. J. D. Cayley, the Rev. E. P. Crawford, the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, the Hon. J. B. Plumb, Judge Hemming, Messrs. Thomas White, M. P., E. Baynes Reed, James Reynolds, and R. T. Walkem.

The Rev. Dr. Mockridge, who had been acting as secretary, under the appointment of the Most Reverend the Metropolitan of Canada, read a brief statement of the position of affairs, consequent upon the sudden departure of the late secretary from the country.

It was moved by Mr. R. T. Walkem, seconded by the Bishop of Huron, that the Rev. C. H. Mockridge, D. D., be appointed General Secretary.—Carried.

The secretary stated that although he had made every effort to obtain possession of the books, papers, and documents belonging to the Society and board of management, which were in the possession of the late secretary, he was unable to discover the smallest trace of them; but that by means of newspaper reports, his own recollection, and hints that some of the members of the board

were able to give him, he had made the following brief summary of the minutes of the last meeting. The board met in Toronto, on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 1884, the Lord Bishop of Toronto in the chair. There were present, the Lord Bishops of Niagara, Toronto, Algoma, and Huron. The Ven. Archdeacon Dixon, Rev. Canons DuMoulin, Norman and Jones, the Rev. J. D. Cayley, Rev. Dr. Mockridge, Rev. W. F. Campbell, Messrs. J. J. Mason, A. H. Campbell, Thomas White, M. P., L. H. Davidson, Henry McLaren, E. B. Reed, R. T. Walkem, J. Reynolds. The appeal for Epiphany season, was read by the Bishop of Huron and adopted. It was agreed that a fixed sum for Algoma should be first tax on the funds; the secretary was instructed to write to the Bishops of Algoma and the North-West, to procure information that might be useful for the board. The next meeting was appointed to be held in Ottawa on April 15th, 1885. The Bishop of Ontario and Mr. White, M. P., being appointed to prepare the Ascensiontide appeal.

It was moved by Mr. James Reynolds, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Jones, that the statement now read by the Rev. Dr. Mockridge, be inserted in the minute book as a record of what took place at the last meeting of this board, so far as has been ascertained.—Carried.

Moved by the Bishop of Huron, seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Jones, that this board desires to express to the Widow and Family of the late Bishop of Niagara its earnest Christian sympathy, in their late heavy bereavement, and trusts that they may be abundantly sustained by all the abiding consolations, which are theirs in Christ Jesus.

Moved by Mr. Thos. White, M. P., seconded by the Bishop of Algoma, that this board of management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, have learned with great regret of the death of their late colleague, Rev. F. W. Kirkpatrick, whose zeal in Missionary work made him one of the most valuable members of the board, and desire to convey to his family, the expression of their earnest sympathy in their sad bereavement, and their prayer that God, in whose service the life of the deceased was spent, may sustain them in their sorrow, and that the secretary be requested to communicate a copy of this resolution to Mrs. Kirkpatrick.—Carried.

The secretary announced that the late Bishop of Niagara had appointed the Hon. J. B. Plumb, a member of the board, vice Mr. J. J. Mason, who having become treasurer, was a member *ex officio*, and that the Bishop of Ontario, had appointed the Rev. E. P. Crawford, a member of the board, vice, the late lamented F. W. Kirkpatrick, and that the Bishop of Huron had appointed the Rev. Gemley, vice Rev. W. F. Campbell, left the country. The secretary read an approximate statement of the returns of the various Dioceses, to the Epiphany tide appeal for Foreign Missions, the following being the result, the Dioceses being placed in the order of the amounts contributed:

Diocese of Montreal	\$1,107 13
" " Toronto	732 84
" " Huron	679 29
" " Quebec	666 25
" " Ontario	410 64
" " Nova Scotia	367 60
" " Niagara	350 18
" " Algoma	26 32
" " Fredericton	00 00

\$4,330 25

It was moved by the Rev. Chas. Hamilton, and seconded by the Hon. J. B. Plumb, that this board do respectfully and earnestly request the Bishops to lay before their Synods, at their approaching sessions a statement in reference: (1) To the action of the Provincial Synod in creating the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada and its board of management, consisting of all the Bishops, and of clergymen and laymen nominated by each Diocesan Synod; (2) The aim of the Provincial Synod in making the Society co-extensive with the